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New Title FLUID TRANSFER IN RECIPROCATING DEVICES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION - FEES

This response to the Office Communication mailed 18th May 2007 is respectfully submitted.

BACKGROUND: In May 2006 the applicant (small entity) filed five multiple dependent claims. This was after speaking to three people in the patent office and one attorney, who all said the \$ 180 fee included 20 dependencies, with the 21st costing an additional \$ 25. It appears they were wrong, and the applicant wishes to reduce the number of dependencies (dependent claims), one hundred currently in the multiple claims, to thirty, as noted in the amended annotated and clean claims attached herewith.

Because of the previously unknown additional fees involved, the applicant wishes to substitute multiple claims 358 and 359 with single dependent claims, as noted in the amended annotated and clean claims attached herewith.

In the annotated claims, the claim status indicated in parentheses reflects the status of claims before the Examiner, not the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Additional fees due for 2006: 48 total multiple claim dependencies x \$ 25	\$ 1 200
Additional fees due for 2007: 18 new dependent claims x \$ 25	\$ 450
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Sincerely,

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Reference the Application of Mitja Hinderks:

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- 1 This Certificate of Mailing (1 page);
- 2 Response to Office Communication, including statement of additional fees (1 page);
- 3 Annotated Copy of All Claims, as corrected and amended (21 pages);
- 4 Clean Copy of All Claims, as corrected and amended (19 pages).
- 5 Credit card payment form 2038 in the sum of \$ 850 (1 page)

Please or credit or debit my patent Office Account deposit account number **501 334** the appropriate small entity fee, if the amount enclosed herewith is not correct.

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